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6. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Jim MacRae, Nanette Blandon, and Bill Breidenbock, all of OMB, regarding the new version of the Richardson Task Force bill on payments to foreign officials and foreign governments, to which OMB required our comments prior to the Administration's sending the bill to Congress on 22 July. Following a review of the bill, I notified OMB that one provision of the bill potentially could cause problems for certain Agency operations abroad. I proposed to them remedial language which would take care of this problem without appearing to alter the intent behind this section of the bill related to reporting to the Secretary of Commerce certain payments made to foreign officials or foreign governments.

7. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Majorie Ewald, on the staff of Representative William M. Ketchum (R., Calif.). She had received a letter from a constituent who had read in the 3 February 1976 Los Angeles Times a story alleging that the Agency made a gift of $3 million to the Vatican in 1950. Ewald asked if we could confirm this allegation. I told her that it was the Agency's policy not to respond to press reports about the Agency. I told her that as far as I knew, that was not an accurate report.

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8. (Unclassified - GLC) EMPLOYMENT Called Jeff Wineberg, OMB, who had sent us [redacted] resume, and told him our Personnel people suggested tha[redacted] take the PACE exam which would circulate his interest in employment to other Federal agencies. Wineberg said that [redacted] was in town and I suggested that he contact us and we would set up a personnel interview.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and said that the timing is just about right for the new budget (FY 78) presentations to begin being formed. He asked if we would provide him with our budget format so that they could begin working on the authorization. Kirbow said he is trying to urge Chairman Daniel Inouye to organize the Committee staff so that they can begin working on the CIA and IC presentations. I told him I would check and get back in touch.

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8. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Bill Shattuck, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, House Judiciary Committee, regarding the "Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1976." Mr. Shattuck informed me that the Subcommittee had further scheduled a mark-up session on the bill for 23 July and that the Senate lobbying disclosure bill probably would be considered also before the Judiciary Committee sometime in the near future.

Mr. Shattuck mentioned two other legislative matters while we were on the phone. First, he mentioned that Representative Al Ullman (D., Ore.) was interested in a briefing by the CIA in executive session related to the Olsen bill. Secondly, Mr. Shattuck mentioned that a letter had been sent to the Agency on 16 July requesting us to appear along with several other Federal agencies to testify on financial disclosure. Mr. Shattuck's point was that there were so many agencies already scheduled to testify on this matter that the Committee would consider sympathetically an Agency request to be excused from testifying.

9. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Nanette Blandin OMB, regarding the status of the proposed Richardson Task Force bill on disclosure of payments to foreign officials or foreign governments. We discussed further the suggested changes to the bill which I had passed to her earlier. Ms. Blandin again noted that she would support our position and that we would have the opportunity to put forward our views formally when the final version of the proposed bill was prepared and sent to all agencies for comment.

10. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Charles Andrews, on the staff of the Official House Reporters, and made arrangements to have a courier pick up the open sessions of testimony before the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. This had been done at the request of Seymour Bolten, Assistant to the DDCI, and I advised Linda, in his office, that she should check with Mr. Andrews each day to confirm that the previous day's transcript would be ready and whether they wished to have the testimony for that day. She said she would follow through on this.

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5. (Unclassified - NDL) FBIS Took a call from Paul Clark, on the staff of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.), who said that they were receiving the Soviet Union FBIS Daily Report instead of the Middle East Report and wanted to have this corrected so that they receive the Middle East Report. I told him the matter would be taken care of. FBIS Liaison was informed and they will make the correction.

6. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Received a call from Ellen, on the staff of Representative Harold T. Johnson (D., Calif.), who requested some Agency information regarding employment possibilities for one of their constituents. I told her I would put a brochure in the mail for her.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION A Mr. Fowler, in the House Enrolling office, checked with me to determine if the error--which I had earlier pointed out to him--in H.R. 12438, which has now been signed by the President, would require further action or if we could live with the bill in its present form. I informed him that in the Agency's opinion the error was in the nature of a typographical mistake and would appear to have no substantive effect on the legislation. 25X1

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